

*United States Army*  
**Major General**  
**James W. Nuttall**  
**Deputy Commanding General**  
**First Army**  
**Fort Gillem, Georgia 30297-5000**  
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Major General Nuttall was assigned as the Deputy Commander General, First Army on June 1, 2009. As Deputy Commanding General, First Army, he is responsible for assisting the Commanding General in the training, readiness and mobilization of all National Guard and Army Reserve units across the United States and two U.S. territories. MG Nuttall began his military career as a Field Artillery Officer who earned his commission in 1975 following Officer Candidate School.

MG Nuttall has served in a wide variety of command and staff assignments predominantly in Field Artillery units to include tours at Training and Doctrine Command, the Pentagon, the Army National Guard Readiness Center, and at First Army Headquarters.

His command and staff assignments in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade include Battalion Ammunition Officer, Air Defense Section Leader, Reconnaissance/Survey Officer, Battalion Personnel Officer/S-1, Battery Commander, Battalion Intelligence Officer/S-2, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer/S-3, Battalion Operations Officer/S-3, Battalion Executive Officer, Brigade Operations Officer/S-3, Battalion Commander, Brigade Executive Officer, and Brigade Commander.

His Rhode Island Army National Guard State Area Command assignments include Mobilization Plans Officer, Chief, Plans, Operations & Military Support Officer, and Director of Surface Maintenance for the Rhode Island Army National Guard.

His Title-10 assignments include Deputy Assistant Commandant – Army National Guard, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK, Chief of Staff – Army National Guard, Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, VA, and the Chief of Staff, Army National Guard, Arlington, VA.

His assignments as a general officer include Deputy Director for Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, United States Army G-3/5/7, Washington, D.C., and Deputy Director, Army National Guard, Arlington, VA.

MG Nuttall's many awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (oak leaf cluster), and the Meritorious Service Medal (3 oak leaf clusters). He has been awarded the Air Assault Badge, the Air Crew Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

MG Nuttall is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the Army War College and holds a Master of Science degree in International Relations.